

# TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

		Application Number	10/600,181
		Filing Date	June 20, 2003
		First Named Inventor	Thomas, et al.
		Group Art Unit	3761
		Examiner Name	
Total Number of Pages in this Submission	3	Attorney Docket Number	15838-243002

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached  <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Response <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)  <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request  <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request  <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement  <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (for an Application) <input type="checkbox"/> Drawings <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition Routing Slip (PTO/SB/69) and accompanying Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additional Enclosure(s) (please identify below): <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; height: 40px; margin-top: 10px;">Acknowledgment Postcard</div>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 100%;">Remarks</div>		

## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT

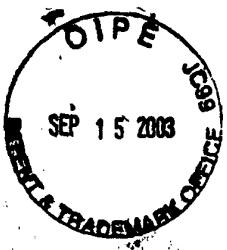
Firm or Individual name	Keith E. Taber	Reg. No. 46,114
Signature		
Date	September 10, 2003	

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to **Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231** on this date: September 10, 2003

Name (Print/Type)	Pat Bradford		
Signature		Date	September 10, 2003

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. Send fees and completed forms to the following address: Commissioner for Patents, Box RCE, Washington, DC 20231.



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Thomas, et al. Art Unit : 3761  
Serial No. : 10/600,181 Examiner : Unknown  
Filed : June 20, 2003  
Title : ACQUISITION DISTRIBUTION LAYER HAVING VOID VOLUMES FOR AN ABSORBENT ARTICLE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REVOCATION AND NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY

Under 37 CFR §3.73(b) TREDEGAR FILM PRODUCTS CORPORATION, a Virginia corporation, certifies that it is the assignee of 100% of the right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of:

An assignment from the inventors of the patent application identified above. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 011617, Frame 0220 on March 20, 2001.

A chain of title from the inventors of the patent application identified above, to the current assignee as shown below. Copies of the assignments or other documents in the chain of title are attached.

1. From **name of assignor** to **name of assignee** recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel **reel no.**, Frame **frame** on **recordation date**.

2. From **name of assignor** to **name of assignee** recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel **reel no.**, Frame **frame** on **recordation date**.

The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

The undersigned, whose title is supplied below, is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

The undersigned, acting on behalf of the assignee, hereby revokes all powers of attorney previously granted in the application and appoints:

Applicant : Thomas, et al.  
Serial No. : 10/600,181  
Filed : June 20, 2003  
Page : 2 of 2

Attorney's Docket No.: 15838-243002 / 271-USP2

William R. Borchers, Reg. No. 44,549  
J. Kevin Gray, Reg. No. 37,141  
Neil J. McNabnay, Reg. No. 47,786  
Spencer C. Patterson, Reg. No. 43,849  
Keith E. Taber, Reg. No. 46,114

Ruffin B. Cordell, Reg. No. 33,487  
Joshua A. Griswold, Reg. No. 46,310  
P. Weston Musselman, Jr., Reg. No. 31,644  
Russell N. Rippamonti, Reg. No. 39,521

at the firm of:

Fish & Richardson P.C.  
5000 Bank One Center  
1717 Main Street  
Dallas, Texas 75201  
Telephone: 214-292-4034  
Facsimile: 214-747-2091

with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute the application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

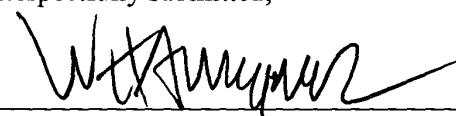
All correspondence regarding the application should be sent to:

**PTO Customer Number: 26231**

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patents issued thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 09/05/03

  
W. HILDEBRANDT SURGNER, JR.

Title: VICE PRESIDENT